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SUBJ: GREEK VIEWS ON TURK CONCERNS REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS  
AND AIR DEFENSE

REF: A. STATE 201042

B. USNATO 4321

C. USNATO 3943

D. USNATO 4525

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF A LETTER THAT GREEK PERMREP THEODO-  
ROPOULOS SENT TO SYG LUNS SEPTEMBER 1. THEODOROPOULOS PRO-  
VIDED COPY TO AMBASSADOR BRUCE FOR HIS PERSONAL INFORMATION:  
BEGIN TEXT:

AS YOU KNOW, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ARE READY TO BEGIN  
DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS  
WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF RESHAPING GREECE'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE  
MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIANCE. IN FACT, THESE TALKS  
ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1975 AND THEY WILL  
COVER ALL ASPECTS OF THE MATTER.

IT WOULD, THEREFORE, APPEAR REASONABLE THAT THE VARIOUS  
PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF GREECE'S NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIANCE AND HELD IN ABEYANCE  
FOR THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED  
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WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE TALKS. YOU WILL ALSO UNDER-  
STAND THAT MY GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT WELCOME DECISIONS OR  
MEASURES WHICH MIGHT PRE-EMPT MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOURTH-  
COMING TALKS WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GREEK SIDE. IT

IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT, AS HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH THE  
INTERMIN ARRANGEMENT ON INFRASTRUCTURE, ANY OTHER INTERIM  
ARRANGEMENTS ON MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE FORTHCOMING TALKS  
(SUCH AS E.G. AIR DEFENSE OR COMMUNICATIONS) WILL BECOME THE  
SUBJECT OF APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH MY AUTHORITIES.  
END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: DPC IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS ON SEPTEMBER 11  
IMS STUDY OF TURKISH CONCERNS ARISING FROM GREEK ACTIONS ON  
COMMUNICATIONS, AIR DEFENSE, AND OVERFLIGHTS (REFTELS A, B  
AND C), AS WELL AS INTERIM POLICY REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE  
PROJECTS IN GREECE (REF D). THEODOROPOULOS LETTER SEEMS  
INTENDED TO ALERT LUNS TO GREEK HOPE THAT DPC (IN WHICH GREECE  
DOES NOT PARTICIPATE) WOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS AND  
OVERFLIGHTS IN ADVANCE OF DISCUSSIONS ON GREEK-NATO RELATION  
AND WITHOUT CONSULTING GREEKS. OUR IS CONTACTS TELL US THAT  
GREEK CONCERNS WILL BE REFLECTED IN LUNS' BRIEF FOR SEPTEMBER 11  
DPC. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF TURKISH DESIRE TO DISCUSS COM-  
MUNICATIONS AND AIR DEFENSE, IS WILL TAKE NO ACTION TO DELETE  
THIS ITEM FROM SEPTEMBER 11 DPC AGENDA. WHILE TURKISH  
DELEGATION IS UNDOUBTEDLY UNDER PRESSURE TO CONTINUE TO PRESS  
THESE CONCERNS, WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY (SEE PARA 3 REF B) THAT  
DPC WILL TAKE ACTION SEPTEMBER 11 BEYOND REQUESTING FURTHER STUDY  
BY IMS.BRUCE

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